

WITHDRAWS HER SUIT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Evelyn Thaw was Unwilling from The first but Sued Under Pressure

New York, May 26.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, today withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Deyo, who had been supported by the court to take possession in the proceeding, and the case was declared discontinued without cost to either party to the suit. Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding said Mr. O'Reilly and that she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

There has been much misrepresentation as to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's action for annulment and then subsequently discontinuing the same," said the statement. "Mrs. Thaw reluctantly made such an application in response to pressure brought by relatives of her husband; she withdraws from the action at this time because she believes her husband's present situation demands from her a loyalty to his interests and that it would not serve any good purpose to prove at a time when he is attempting to regain his liberty that he was insane when he married her. Especially is this true in the light of the unfortunate conclusions of the last proceedings."

Mr. O'Reilly declined to give the name of the relative who had brought pressure to bear upon her to institute the proceedings for the annulment of the marriage.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted today as saying there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, and Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He added that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense for the sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

Brilliant Commencement West Ky. Seminary.

The sixteenth commencement exercises of West Kentucky Seminary, Beaver Dam, were held May 18-22.

Monday evening Miss Crenin's pupils entertained, presenting a very interesting comedy and two comedettes in which they displayed marked talent in histrionic art.

Tuesday evening the Sixth and Seventh grades, pupils of Miss Maria Austin, presented a program teeming with good things, the most marked feature being the class spirit and pride in W. K. S. as exemplified in the class song, the Seminary yell and the colors—green and white—used in the decorations.

Wednesday evening the piano and violin recital by the class of Miss Ed and the piano recital by Mary Francis Stewart, a pupil of Miss Bir, furnished one of the most interesting programs of the week. Mary Stewart, Lanny Mason and Marie Morison were prize-winners, they having won no less than having done the required amount of practice.

On Thursday evening the Intermediate and Primary departments, under the direction of Misses Fielden and Gibson, gave the "Coming of Spring" and "A Peep into Fairyland" which appeared rabbits, frogs, greenies, blackbirds, sunbeams, apple-blossoms, lilies, fairies and their queen, the prince and princess, the pages and attendants, a poet and a little girl—a spectacular program abounding in gorgeous coloring, spirit, and sylph-like motions—a veritable fairyland.

Friday evening the graduating class composed of Misses Lillian Br., Blanche Van Meter and Grace Williams and Messrs. Frank Gray and Austin Rhoads, delivered their orations and received their diplomas, which were presented by Mr. Faughender, who spoke in a highly complimentary way of the work that they had done and in glowing terms of what the future held in store for them, should they maintain their high standard of excellence in work.

The crowning event of the week of splendid entertainments was the Alumni and their guests. Miss Marie Library of the Seminary. A menu of six courses was enjoyed by the Alumni and their guests. Miss Marie Austin, the president of the Association, as toastmistress, gained new laurels for herself and reflected credit upon her Alma Mater.

Toasts were responded to by Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin (class of '97) Miss

Dora Gibson, Mr. H. E. Brown (class '97) Mr. M. M. Faughender, Mr. Austin Rhoads (class '98) and Mr. J. P. McKinney, chairman of the Board of Education, which position he has held for more than sixteen years.

This has been one of the most prosperous years of W. K. S. and with the advantages supplied by the handsome new building, her prospects were never brighter than at present.

In Loving Memory.

Of little Frances Marie Benton, who departed this life May 7, 1907, age 11 months, 21 days. She was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Benton. She was sick only a few days before the Angel of death came and claimed her as its own. Weep not, dear parents, for little Marie for we know she has a resting place far better than here, where she will await your coming. It is hard to break the tender cord that bound her to our heart. It is so hard to speak the word we must forever part. But still we know Marie has gone to realms of love so fair, where all is one eternal day. There will be no suffering there.

GEORGIE.

BUFORD.

May 27.—Mrs. Roscoe King of Bell Run, visited her parents, Mr. G. W. Jewell and wife, last week.

Mr. I. V. Taylor visited his parents at Reynolds Station Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Hussey is sick this week.

Mrs. Mattie Wells of Ulica is with her daughter Mrs. Oscar Turner who is quite sick with Bronchitis and other trouble.

Mr. John Blair visited his son W. N. Blair, of Beaver Dam, from Thursday till Saturday of last week.

Miss Josie Magan and Dr. Whitaker went to Hartford Monday.

Mrs. Mary Newton is on the sick list.

Miss L. R. Cox is visiting friends in the community this month.

Born to the wife of Mr. Mirt Kirk the 19th a fine girl, Dr. Shultz officiating, mother and babe doing well.

HANDSOME BUILDING FOR UNITED WORKMEN

Structure Will Cost \$250,000
And Will Be Erected at
Louisville Shortly.

It is the avowed intention of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of United Workmen to erect a big office building on one of Louisville's prominent thoroughfares. The building will cost at least \$250,000, that amount having been appropriated at the last meeting of the brotherhood it is said. A committee is endeavoring to close a deal for a prominent site according to promoters of Louisville who say that the organization was highly in favor of the project last week when the members met in annual conference.

The ground floor will be occupied by stores while a portion of the second and third floors will contain the rooms and assembly halls of the organization according to the plans which have been suggested by prominent members of the United Workmen. The building will likely be ten stories high, seven or eight floors of which will be devoted to office rooms.

While it has been impossible to secure any definite statement from local officers of the organization it has been related on good authorities that the project is about to become a realization. It is understood that several sites have been under consideration, but that the officers have finally decided upon one side only a few doors from a central intersection.—Louisville Herald.

CLEAR RUN.

May 26.—Farm Work is progressing nicely in this neighborhood.

The surprise birthday dinner at Mr. R. A. Stewarts was highly enjoyed by all. The dinner was given in honor of his 48 birthday.

Mrs. L. Newcom, of the Washington neighborhood is very ill.

Aunt Rebecca Leach is very ill of grippe.

Mrs. Archie McCann is on the sick list.

Mr. T. C. Park and family visited the family of Mr. McKellie Murray Sunday.

Mrs. Altha Leisure and grandson Aubrey is visiting her son Mr. J. W. Leisure at this writing.

Misses Iva and Malinda Gray visited Misses Cassie and Lou Hoover from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Patton and family of Barnes Creek visited Mrs. Patton's sister Mrs. J. E. Funk Saturday night near Taffy.

Mr. J. W. Leisure and Mother went to Hartford Saturday.

Mr. Luther King and family went to Hartford Saturday on business.

Miss Louella Hoover has returned home after three weeks visit to relative and friends near Horton.

Misses Myrtle and Gertie Park were the guests of Misses Cassie and Lou Hoover Sunday.

Mr. Joe Parks and family Boda, visited the family of Mr. Leslie Hoover Sunday.

AIRSHIP BURSTS UP IN THE SKY

Sixteen Men Injured in Disaster At Oakland in Presence of Thousands of People

Oakland, Cal., May 23.—The great Morrell airship, the largest ever constructed burst on its trial trip when 300 feet in the air above a crowd of 10,000 spectators at Berkeley at 11:40 o'clock today. The sixteen men who made the ascension with the big craft were dashed to the ground and every one of them more or less injured. Broken legs and arms and internal injuries were suffered by most of them and it is believed that two will die.

The accident was a most spectacular one. A great crowd had gathered about a vacant lot where the big gas bag had been inflated with 500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas to watch the trial of the airship. There were sixteen persons, five of them engineers in charge of the five gasoline engines, several newspaper photographers, the inventor of the airship, C. A. Morrell, and an Australian aeronaut who against the orders of Morrell climbed onto the rigging just as the great ship lifted from the crowd made the ascent. All of these persons were injured and their escape from death is almost miraculous.

Rising slowly under the power from five gasoline engines the great airship lifted to a height of probably 300 feet. Suddenly there was a ripping roaring sound and the forward end of the airship tilted downward and it began to settle slowly to the ground.

The occupants of the airship hung desperately to the rigging while the crowd of 10,000 persons were panic-stricken before what appeared to be impending disaster to the sixteen men. As the airship settled toward the ground several of the men leaped and were seriously injured in the fall. Others stayed with the craft until it reached the ground and they too were injured by the heavy engines and the structure of the airship.

CENTERTOWN.

May 27.—Ollie Porter, is slowly recovering from his recent sickness.

Mrs. U. Whalin is home again, after a short visit to friends in Beaver Dam.

Mr. Weaver Barnes, Hartford, was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Porter.

Mrs. Mattie Rowe and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ashby, visited relatives in Beaver Dam this week.

The new homes of O. K. Rows John St. Clair and Everly Ashby are nearing completion.

Mr. Singleton Jones, Sonora, Ky., is here visiting his brother, S. W. Jones.

Mr. John Myers has purchased a small tract of land from Joe B. Ward.

Mrs. Foster McKenney and granddaughter, Thelma, are visiting relatives near Cromwell.

Mrs. L. B. Wade spent last week visiting friends in Butler county.

L. D. Jackson recently bought three town lots here.

Our railroad is getting along very nicely.

Sunday school most interesting one in Kentucky.

SMALLHOUSE

May 26.—Messrs. Fielden Bennett and Bob Bennett, Boda, were the guests of Mr. Alva Calloway and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Boon, wife and little son, Echols, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alva Calloway went to Island Tuesday.

Mr. Tie Davis, wife and little daughter of Central City were the guests of Mr. George Lewis and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Withrow and children, Central City are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulkerson this week.

Mrs. Caz Mason and Mrs. Godsey went to South Carrollton Wednesday.

Mr. Bud Bullock and family of near South Carrollton were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Ball and family Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence and wife, Beaver Dam Ky., were the guests of friends here from Friday until Monday he filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. There were two additions to the church Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bullock visited friends at South Carrollton last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Altha Addington entertained Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Claudie Davis, South Carrollton, Oma Maddox, Ethel Hunter, and Messrs Ben Ross, Lewis Fulkerson and McMurry. Ice cream and cake were served, all present report an enjoyable time.

Misses Claudie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mesdames Jennie Ball and Nannie Kimbley went to Rockport recently to

see Mrs. Owen Williams, who is quite sick.

Mr. Tom Godsey went to Hartford Sunday.

Mr. Owen Hunter went to Hartford Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter, Miss Ethel Hunter went to Rockport Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Hunter went to Hartford Monday with Mr. J. C. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. S. Overton went to see their sister Mrs. Chester Overton near Hopewell recently who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billings have gone to Tennessee.

Mr. John Bennett went to South Carrollton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bob Mathews and son went to Centertown Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Ashby, Rockport Ky., was the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Tichenor, Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Calloway who has been on the sick list for two weeks is better at this writing.

COOPER SCHOOLHOUSE

May 27.—The Sunday school is progressing nicely, with the Rev. G. W. Gordon Superintendent, and Miss Orpha Stevens Secretary.

Mr. Joe Shultz and family visited Mr. Carl Ausin and family last Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Rogers, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mr. Byron Taylor and family and Mr. J. L. Allen and family, spent the day at Mr. J. P. Coleman's last Sunday.

Mr. Glendane Stevens spent the day with Mr. Joe Coleman last Sunday.

On account of the wet weather farmers are very much belated with their work.

TORNADO LIFTS CREEK OUT OF CHANNEL

Strange and Almost Incredible Action of Wind Startles Martin County

Pine Knot, Ky., May 25.—Details that come of an odd storm freak in Martin county tonight almost stretch the credulity of the people in this section.

A telephone message was sent to Mr. Sterling and then brought here late to-night by a messenger relating that Rolling Fork Creek in that county was lifted from its bed by a tornado tonight and carried for half a mile before the wind let go.

The ribbon of water held in the air in its original form by the remarkable wind was then tossed, it is declared, onto a hill and flowed down to a valley forming a complete lake which is drained down through a river to-night.

The torrent is said to be of such volume that its roaring is heard for miles, and stock have been drowned and several people almost caught in the rush of the transplanted waters.

Wind and rain accompanied by thunder and lightning have been extreme in this part of the State tonight and many believe that Rolling Fork, which was one and a half miles long and somewhat shallow was literally picked up by the wind and deposited in the Hall crevasse half a mile away.

The creek runs on top of a ridge and it is argued that the wind could easily sweep under it and carry it downward to the next ledge some distance south.

SELECT.

May 27.—Farmers are very busy planting and plowing corn at this writing. They are unusually late this spring.

Mrs. B. W. Stewart is very ill with pneumonia but not thought to be dangerous.

Quite a number of people were in our little village Saturday on account of Squire Miller holding a call court.

Rev. Theo. Willis preached here Sunday to a large and attentive crowd on the subject "The central figures in Christianity." Bro. Willis did credit to himself in the way he handled the subject.

Mr. Guy Ranney made a flying trip to Centertown Sunday.

Mr. Estill Arbuckle and family of Pinchick visited his father, Mr. W. C. Arbuckle, of this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart and little daughter, Lena visited his father and mother at this place Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Arbuckle is visiting his brother, G. E. Arbuckle, at Beaver Dam.

Mr. John Keown made a flying trip to Owensboro Monday on business.

Mr. Willis Culbertson is in Hartford on legal business this week.

Mr. Guy Ranney furnishes music for the whole village. He has a new graphophone.

Mrs. J. W. O'Bannon, of Hartford is at the bedside of her mother, who is ill of pneumonia.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. C. Arbuckle.

THAW STILL INSANE MUST STAY IN ASYLUM.

Slayer of Stanford White Again Failed in Attempt for Liberty.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White will not be released from the lunatic asylum. This is the decision reached by Justice Morschauer, of the Supreme court in an opinion filed early this morning in the matter of Thaw's application for release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Both points brought up by Thaw's attorneys are decided against him. The Justice declares that Thaw is now insane and should not be allowed at large and he further declares that the commitment to the lunatic asylum by Justice Downing after the last trial of the case was entirely legal.

Harry Thaw has accepted apparently with resignation the decree of Supreme Court Justice Morschauer that he is still insane and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying him liberty.

Pending the signing of the papers of commitment, which probably will not be done before a week from next Saturday, Thaw will occupy Sheriff Chandler's suite in the county building here. In the meantime an effort will be made by Thaw's attorneys to induce District Attorney Jerome to consent to the commitment of the prisoner to one of the State hospitals other than Matteawan.

It is said that in the event of Mr. Jerome giving his consent to such a change no appeal will be taken from Justice Morschauer's decision. Even if an appeal were taken it could not be argued before fall.

After James G. Graham, his attorney had shown him a copy of Judge Morschauer's opinion, Thaw gave the reporters an interview and talked volubly about his case. He talked unreservedly on everything except his wife and when her suit for annulment of their marriage was mentioned he stood up and indicated that the interview was at an end.

Extra Session of Bible School

The Bible School of the Hartford Baptist church will have an extra session on the evening of May 31, with special program. First, Dr. E. Duff Burnett on "Adult Bible Class Organization and How I Worked It." The Doctor is a busy practitioner and a Professor in the Louisville Medical College. He has made a great success as teacher in the Walnut Street church and is a man who does things. Hear him.

The second part of the program will be devoted to teacher training. This school has a class of three graduates who will have their diplomas publicly presented to them that night. They are as follows: Miss Margaret Marks, paper "History of our Class," Mrs. T. R. Barnard, teacher, "Value of Teacher Training Course," Mrs. Ira E. Bean, "Development of the Sunday School."

Elder A. B. Gardner, who was pastor when the class was organized, will speak on "Work and Rewards of the Teacher." Elder O. M. Shultz will probably speak on some phase of the work. Presentation of diplomas by Pastor N. F. Jones. Special music. Everybody welcome. Dr. Burnett will speak at the Baptist Sunday School Beaver Dam in the morning.

OLATON.

May 27.—Mrs. Mary E. Hoover, wife of Garrison Hoover, deceased, died at her home near here Saturday night and was buried at the Smit burying grounds Monday afternoon. There were over two hundred friends and relatives present at the burial.

She was fifty-three years of age and loved by all who knew her. Rev. R. W. Oldham, of Rockvale, gave a beautiful and impressive talk at the grave. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church and was a devoted Christian. Truly hers was a life devoted to the cause of Christ and her death only the death of a true Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, Rosine, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen, Olaton, Mr. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Charlie Stewart, Rosine were at the bedside of Mr. Joe Parks near here Sunday.

Rev. R. W. Oldham filled his regular Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bruno Frey, Narrows, was in Olaton Saturday.

Messrs. William and Nick Murphy and Columbus Cummings went to Rosine, Saturday.

There will be an ice cream supper here June 12th.

Mr. Cortiss Weedman, Horse Branch, was in out town Monday.

Dr. J. S. Bean returned from Hartford Monday where he had been the guest of his parents Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bean.

Miss Garnett Felix was the guest of relatives in Fordsville from Saturday until Monday.

Master Jesse Felix, Hartford is

visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Gertrude Monroe, Follen Rock, was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Hall and son Wilber were the guests of relatives at Rosine from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Felix and daughter, Miss Rollie, Fordsville are the guests of Mrs. Joan Alline.

Mr. Jesse Patton is able to be out again after her recent illness.

NO CREEK.

May 25.—Our spring school closed last Friday.

The farmers are very much behind with their crops in this community owing to the wet weather.

The school entertainment was largely aided at the church Saturday night. A nice program was rendered to the delight of all present. Miss Mabel Easterdy was the teacher, and is very much loved by the people in this community, both young and old; we hope the trustees will be able to secure her as teacher for our winter school.

Mr. Clarence Shown and wife, visited Rev. Dame's family Saturday evening and at night.

Quite a number of the Boda people attended the entertainment at this place Saturday night; among the number were Messrs. Clarence and Herbert Shown who brought their graphophone upon which most of the music was made for the entertainment; we wish to express our thanks to them for their services.

Mr. W. C. Wallace and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner Sunday.

Miss Annie Moreland, of this place is visiting in Lexington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanderfur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderfur Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Dame filled his regular appointment at Shinkle Chapel, Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Bertha King, of Herlin, visited Misses Filida and Marietta Foster, last week.

Children's day will be observed at Shinkle Chapel, on the fourth Sunday in June.

Notice.

The ladies of Hartford are requested to send flowers to my home Saturday morning for the purpose of decorating the graves of old soldiers buried at Oakwood and Morton Cemeteries.

LOUIS GUNTHER, Com.

Circuit Court Notes.

Bert McDowell, vs. I. C. R. R. Co., verdict of jury \$40 for plaintiff.

Com'th. vs. McHenry Coal Co., dismissed.

James P. Taylor, vs. I. C. R. R. Co. verdict of jury for defendant.

F. M. Balze, vs. I. C. R. R. Co. same verdict.

Eva Taylor & Co., vs. I. C. R. R. Co. same verdict.

Casander Allen, vs. I. C. R. R. Co. same verdict.

Geo. W. Wilson, vs. I. C. R. R. Co. continued.

A. J. Cassidy, vs. Southern Railway Co. set forward to Thursday 10th day.

Henry Pirle, &c. vs. I. C. R. R. Co. verdict of jury \$50.85, and \$12.85 for J. A. Hoeker.

Thomas Hines, vs. I. C. R. R. Co. agreed judgment for \$200 for plaintiff.

W. H. Coghill, vs. Henry Bean et al. continued for plaintiff.

Com'th. vs. Mary Morton of color, set for trial on Thursday 10th day.

Hartford Tobacco Warehouse Co. vs. Hartford Mill Co. verdict of jury \$400 for plaintiff.

N. H. Keown, vs. E. W. Taylor, verdict of jury \$25.00 for plaintiff.

Louisa Crabtree &c. vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co. &c. on trial.

Louisa Crabtree vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co. verdict of jury for defendant.

The Jewelry Co., vs. Stratton & Son—judgment of \$20 for Stratton and jewelry returned to plaintiff.

J. T. Cox vs. I. C. R. R. Co. agreed judgment of \$75.

Katie Culbertson vs. Thos. Balze—judgment for \$50.

Grover Render vs. Broadway Coal Co.—jury's verdict for plaintiff \$1,500.

Emma C. Fulkerson vs. C. G. Kimbley—continued.

A. J. Cassidy vs. Southern Railway Co.—now on trial.

Court will probably adjourn to-day. The grand jury adjourned Saturday after returning nine indictments classified as follows: Using insulting language, 1; injuring property of another, 2; adultery, 1; selling liquor without license 1; assault, 1; seduction, 1; shooting with intent to kill, 1; obtaining property under false pretense, 1.

Church Dedication.

Dundee Baptist Church will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in May sermon by Rev. O. M. Shultz, preaching morning and afternoon. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

F. D. BAUGHN Pastor.